

The Hindu Vocab - April 15



Find the word which is the synonym of the given word.

1. Reprieve

A Triumph

B Conviction

C Cancellation

D Condemnation

E Reprisal

Solution

The correct answer is option C i.e. Cancellation.

Reprieve (noun) – an official order that stops or delays the punishment, especially by death, of a prisoner.

Ex: He was sentenced to death but was granted a last-minute reprieve.

Antonym: condemnation, conviction, reprisal.

Synonym: cancellation, suspension.

Triumph: a very great success, achievement, or victory (= when you win a war, fight, or competition), or a feeling of great satisfaction or pleasure caused by this.

As the chosen option expresses the similar meaning of the given word it will be correct.

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2. Outstanding

A Inconspicuous

B Unnoticeable

C Pending

D Indistinct

E None of these

Solution

The correct answer is option C i.e. pending.

outstanding (adjective) – not yet done

Ex: My credit cards usually have an outstanding balance.

Antonym: unnoticeable, inconspicuous, indistinct

Synonym: pending, to be done.

As the chosen option expresses the similar meaning of the given word it will be correct.

Find the word which is the synonym of the given word.

3. Sanctions

A Rectification

B Nullification

C Disallowance

D Discountenance

E None of these

Solution

The correct answer is option A i.e. Rectification.

sanctions (noun) – an official order, such as the stopping of trade, that is taken against a country in order to make it obey international law.

Ex: Many nations have imposed sanctions on the country because of its attacks on its own people.

Antonym: nullification, disallowance, discountenance.

Synonym: rectification, authorization, countenance.

As the chosen option expresses the similar meaning of the given word it will be correct.

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4. Prosecutorial

A Defense

B Attorney

C Discharge

D Rescind

E Flabbergasted

Solution

The correct answer is option C i.e. discharge.

prosecutorial (adjective) – relating to the process of prosecuting someone for (= officially accusing them of) a crime.

Ex: The process by which the Justice Department makes prosecutorial decisions (= decisions to prosecute).

Antonym: Defense, attorney.

Synonym: undertaking, discharge.

FLABBERGASTED - Surprise (someone) greatly / astonish.

RESCIND - Cancel or repeal.

As the chosen option expresses the similar meaning of the given word it will be correct.

Find the word which is the synonym of the given word.

5. Lapse

A Accuracy

B Faultlessness

C Blunder

D Precision

E Exactitude

Solution

The correct answer is option C i.e. blunder.

lapse (noun) – a temporary failure.

Ex: The management's decision to ignore the safety warnings demonstrated a remarkable lapse of judgment.

Antonym: accuracy, faultlessness, precision, exactitude.

Synonym: failure, mistake, blunder/oversight.

As the chosen option expresses the similar meaning of the given word it will be correct.

Find the word which is the synonym of the given word.

6. Gaze

A Avarice

B Scorn

C Observance

D Herald

E Wink

Solution

The correct answer is option C i.e. observance.

gaze (noun) – to look at something or someone for a long time, especially in surprise or admiration, or because you are thinking about something else.

Ex: Annette gazed admiringly at Warren as he spoke.

Antonym: wink, ignore, overlook.

Synonym: eye, watch, observance, scrutiny.

AVARICE - Extreme greed for wealth or material gain.

SCORN - A feeling and expression of contempt or disdain for someone or something.

HERALD - Be a sign that (something) is about to happen / clapped.

As the chosen option expresses the similar meaning of the given word it will be correct.

Find the word which is the synonym of the given word.

7. Overturn

A Right

B Nullify

C Decimated

D Reconstitute

E Throw

Solution

The correct answer is option B, i.e. Nullify.

overturn (verb) – to (cause to) turn over.

Ex: The car skidded off the road, hit a tree and overturned.

Antonym: allow, right, reconstitute

Synonym: invalidate, nullify, cancel.

DECIMATED - Kill, destroy, or remove a large proportion of.

As the chosen option expresses the similar meaning of the given word it will be correct.

Find the word which is the synonym of the given word.

8. Hijacking

A Seizing

B Forfeit

C Inundate

D Sombre

E Obstinate

Solution

The correct answer is option A i.e. Seizing.

hijacking (noun) – to take control of an aircraft or other vehicle during a journey, especially using violence.

Ex: Two men hijacked a jet travelling to Paris and demanded \$125,000.

Antonym: forfeit, refuse, leave office.

Synonym: seizing, taking over, commandeering (something unlawfully); hostage-taking.

OBSTINATE - Very difficult to change or overcome.

SOMBRE - Dark or dull in colour or tone.

Inundate: to give someone so much work or so many things that they cannot deal with it all.

As the chosen option expresses the similar meaning of the given word it will be correct.

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9. Convict

A Accede

B Acquit

C Sentence

D Assoil

E None of these

Solution

The correct answer is option C I.e. Sentence.

convict (verb) – to decide officially in a law court that someone is guilty of a crime.

Ex: He has twice been convicted of robbery/arson.

Antonym: discharge, acquit, assoil.

Synonym: declare guilty, find guilty, sentence.

ACCEDE - Agree to a demand, request, or treaty.

As the chosen option expresses the similar meaning of the given word it will be correct.

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10. Transnational

A Genial

B Internal

C Beckoned

D Foreign

E None of these

Solution

The correct answer is option D i.e. foreign.

transnational (adjective) – used to describe companies or business activities that exist or take place in more than one country.

Ex: More large companies nowadays operate on a transnational basis.

Antonym: domestic, internal, national.

Synonym: foreign, international.

Genial: friendly and pleasant.

BECKONED - Summon (someone).

As the chosen option expresses the similar meaning of the given word it will be correct.

